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## **In-Person Absentee Voting Hours Set for Franklin County**

**(Columbus)** In-person absentee voting for the general election will follow a weekday schedule in Franklin County under a decision issued today by Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted.

Voting will begin Tuesday, Oct. 2 and run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except for the last day of absentee voting, Friday Nov. 2, when voting hours will stretch to 6:00 p.m.

The decision breaks a tie vote by the Franklin County Board of Elections yesterday on the question of offering additional weeknight and weekend hours for in- person absentee voting.

In-person voting will be held in Franklin County at 1700 Morse Road, the site of a former Kohl's Department store. Eligible voters also have the option of casting an absentee ballot by mail. The secretary of state will mail absentee ballot applications to registered voters statewide shortly after Labor Day.

Voters have until Oct. 9 to register for the general election.

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